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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT  
GANGTOK**

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO.GOS/FEWMD/PR.SECY-cum-PCCF/142**

**Dated:-07/11/2017**

To promote cultivation of bamboos in private, non-forest & agricultural areas, the State Government hereby notifies the following in respect of bamboo development, marketing transport and export:

1. There shall be no royalty on bamboo obtained from private or non forest land.
2. The members of JFMCs/EDC shall be allowed to take 25 bamboos of the large variety (eg. Choya bans) and 50 bamboos of the small variety (e.g. Pareng type) per household per year free of cost from Forest land.
3. The transportation of Bamboos shall be free with no need for transit permit under the Sikkim Forest (Road Reserve & Water Courses) Preservation and Protection Act, 1988. However, Pan-India Transit Permit in the prescribed format for inter-state transport of bamboo shall be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) of the originating district.

This Notification is issued with immediate effect and shall supersede the earlier notification no. 1131(b)/FEWMD dt 12/02/2004.

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